

MAMIE OPERATED ON TODAY; CONDITION IS TERMED GOOD

Seeking Drought Aid



Former Cong. Karl C. King, standing above, urges farmers who attended an emergency meeting last night in Doylestown to seek drought disaster aid. King said, "You may not need it, but your neighbor may." About 75 farmers and farm business representatives attended. None could remember any previous period which was "drier or hotter." (Courier-Times Photo).

Surgery Was Planned For 'Some Time'

WASHINGTON UP — Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower underwent a two-hour internal operation by a gynecologist at Walter Reed Army Hospital today.

An announcement after the operation said she came through in "good condition."

The President remained at the White House, in conference with Republican leaders and engaged in other appointments. But he kept in touch with the hospital by telephone.

It was understood that the operation dealt with a rather common female disorder.

The White House would say only that the surgery dealt with a "benign condition"—not cancerous—and had been planned for some time. It was not an emergency operation.

The surgeon was Dr. Humbert L. Riva, a colonel in the Army Medical Corps, a gynecologist.

Mrs. Eisenhower, 60, was reported by White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty to be in "good condition" following the surgery.

She entered the operating room at Walter Reed shortly after 8 a.m. E.D.T. this morning and was removed at 10:15 a.m.

Her admission to the hospital was kept top secret until the President was informed of the results of the operation. Eisenhower received the news of the successful completion of the operation while he was conferring with Republican congressional leaders at the White House.

Shortly after the President heard from the hospital, Hagerty issued this statement:

"Mrs. Eisenhower entered Walter Reed Army Hospital yesterday. This morning she underwent an operation for a benign condition, the operation performed by Dr. Humbert L. Riva (Colonel M.C.) and it was successful. Mrs. Eisenhower's condition is good."

Pressed by reporters for the precise nature of the First Lady's ailment, Hagerty pointed out that Riva was a gynecologist. A gynecologist specializes in women's ailments.

Under later questioning, Hagerty said the operation involved nothing serious and not an emergency.



MAMIE EISENHOWER

agency." He also said that the surgery disclosed "nothing malignant."

Asked when it was decided that Mrs. Eisenhower required surgery, Hagerty said "it has been considered for quite a little time."

After Mrs. Eisenhower entered Walter Reed Monday, she was visited by her son, Maj. John Eisenhower, and his wife, Barbara. Hagerty said he expected the President would go to Walter Reed sometime this afternoon.

Mrs. Eisenhower had a "top to toe" examination at Walter Reed during the third week of June, four months after a similar complete medical check-up. At that time, the White House said the examination was "routine" and had no connection with the First Lady's heart murmur, which resulted from a childhood attack of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Eisenhower spent most of last week in Denver. She went there primarily for the dedication of a city park named in her honor, and returned here Saturday.



White House Press Sec. James Hagerty announces at the White House that President Eisenhower's wife was operated on at Walter Reed Army

Hospital for what was described as "a benign condition." (United Press Telephoto)

Good Evening!

Real coolish, the morning.

Coolish, too, the shuteye hours. Maybe we could buy this for the rest of the summer, with a few days' rain as a bonus, that is?

Philadelphia's Mayor Dilworth being booed for governor by such Democratic mandarins as McCloskey, Clark, Finnegan and Lawrence and he doesn't say yes and he doesn't say no.

It's pretty much what you could have figured all along. Anybody want to chance a bet Hizoner won't be in the thick of the next gubernatorial hassle?

Lower Southampton police do a neat job of rounding up four suspects after a flash burglary wave.

More police work like that in Lower Bucks will serve nice notice to hoodlums—young and old—to get out and stay out.

Federal government moves to spur home buying by cutting almost in half the minimum down payment effective today.

That should give the building industry a badly needed shot in the arm—and probably will. You wonder, of course, why the government so unwisely applied the brakes in the first place.

And the annual Middletown Fair at the Heston Manor farm off the Newtown-Yardley road begins today.

There's a traditional three-day festivity you just don't want to miss. Weather never better for it, either.

Phils with Sanford go against the Pirates tonight. Maybe the beginning of a climb back?

The nursery rhyme has been modernized: One for the money, two for the show, three to get ready, four to go, and \$5 for the baby sitter.

Behind every successful man can usually be found three people: His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Maybe we should get tomorrow patented. It's the best labor-saving device yet.

If you drive, be careful.

Farmers Seek Aid In Drought Peril

About 75 farmers met last night in the Bucks County Agricultural Extension Building, Doylestown, and voted to ask Gov. George M. Leader and President Eisenhower to declare Bucks County a drought disaster area.

Bucks County Agricultural Agent William F. Greenawalt was in charge of the meeting. The group represented 16 communities, Grangers, breeders, vegetable growers, bankers, farm machinery dealers, and others.

E. J. Fleming, Andalusia, outlined the steps necessary for Federal aid.

He said there was nothing as spectacular to show as the 1955 flood, but farmers should have statements from bankers, weather stations, a pattern of the rain for the last 15 or 20 years, and a statement from the county agent and farmers showing the need for aid.

The reports have to be filed with the State Disaster Committee, and an investigation would follow. If the state feels there is

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Philadelphia mayor Richardson Dilworth said today he wasn't slamming the door on the governorship of Pennsylvania but that it was "highly unlikely that I would be in a position to run."

Dilworth, mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate to succeed Gov. George M. Leader, said he had discussed the governorship with state political leaders in a "general, casual way."

"I haven't any idea whether I'll run or not," Dilworth said.

He named those he talked with as Pittsburgh Mayor David L. Lawrence, U.S. Senator Joseph S. Clark (D. Pa.), Matthew H. McCloskey, Jr., Philadelphia contractor and treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, and Secretary of the Commonwealth James A. Finnegan.

"I'm in Harrisburg a lot plugging for the city," he said. "people buttonhole you, collar you; they want you to run for governor. But there's nothing serious about it." Democratic State Chairman Joseph M. Barr was quoted as saying that Dilworth, a proven vote-getter, looks like "an eminently acceptable candidate."

Subs Undamaged After Underwater Collision

NEW LONDON, Conn. (UP)—Two U.S. Navy submarines collided underwater at dawn today in the Atlantic Ocean about 100 miles south of here, but damage was minor and there were no injuries, the Navy reported.

Did They Or Didn't They?

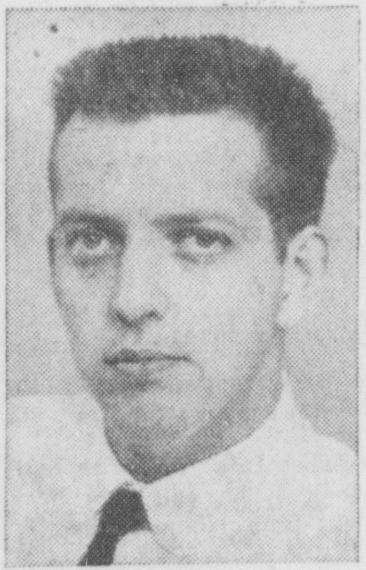
Twp. Confused On Plan OK



WILLIAM J. CARLIN, Solicitor "Positively yes!"



HAROLD LEFCOURT, Commissioner "Positively no!"



LOUIS R. HAHN, Secretary "May be my mistake!"



WAYNE LOCKE, Commissioner "I can't recall"

Confusion deepened today over whether the Bristol Township Board of Commissioners has approved subdivision plans for Bristol Terrace I.

A survey of some township officials show that at least one commissioner feels the plans were never approved, another

commissioner, who was supposed to have made the approval motion, can't recall the action, while three commissioners, the township secretary, and solicitor feel the plans were approved.

The federal government's Public Housing Administration, which owns the project, can't sell the

homes without approval of the board, and Louis R. Hahn, secretary.

Based on this approval the PHA has started the sale of homes to residents in the project.

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Down-Payment Slash Called Boon To Housing By Levitt

William J. Levitt, in discussing the new floor on down payments and increase in FHA mortgage interest rates, said today, "The new terms have come in the nick of time to pull the homebuilding industry out of its nosedive."

He added, "We should see a pickup in homes started this fall and a further gain in the spring." Meanwhile housing industry officials today forecast a possible low-cost housing boom if lenders accept the new low federal floor on down payments.

At the same time, the Federal Housing Administration faced a full congressional investigation because of the boost in mortgage interest rates that accompanied the down payment cuts.

The Eisenhower administration yesterday authorized a 25 to 57 percent reduction in minimum required down payments and a 1/4 per cent boost in interest rates on government-insured FHA loans.

The move aimed at putting new life in the lagging housing industry.

The new regulations mean that for the first time in history a man

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4 Suspects Held In Bucks Thefts

Four Philadelphia youths, including a 15-year-old pregnant wife, are being held today on charges that they took part in a series of "hit and run" burglaries in Lower Southampton.

One, Edward J. Brooks, 4018 Paul St., Philadelphia, was arrested shortly after the last burglary, early yesterday morning. The others were picked up during the day after police traced them through a car abandoned at Harry's Texaco Station on Bustleton Pike.

Picked Up They are Ronald Bunts, 21, Saul St., near Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia; his wife, Jeannie, 15, and Brooks' younger brother, James, 17.

Police said the girl, who has been released in custody of her parents, was the "lookout" for the youths. They netted \$120 in cash and \$500 in valuables in raids on five service stations and the Huntingdon Valley Riding Club, according to police.

The Brooks brothers are being held in Bristol Borough Jail.

No Polio Shots Slated At L. Bucks Hospital

Lower Bucks County Hospital said today that polio shots will not be administered at the hospital on Saturday.

A spokesman said radio newscasts telling of polio clinics on Saturday apply only to Philadelphia hospitals.

Lower Bucks hospital held its last polio clinic in the spring, and the next is scheduled for November.

The spokesman said no polio shots will be administered at the hospital at the present time.

Inside Today

Bid For A Repeat

Morrisville's Little Leaguers try for a return to Williamsport and the national championship tonight in a sectional championship game. Page 8.

Local Stars

Two Levittown children are getting a thrill as performers in the Lambertville Music Circus production of "South Pacific." Page 18.

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Second Front Page

Four-Year-Old Hills Boy Hurt In Fall Off Chair

A four-year-old Fairless Hills boy suffered a concussion and possible fractured skull when he fell off a kitchen chair shortly before 11 a.m. today.

Miles Parr, 226 Coventry Road,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parr, was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital by Levittown Emergency Squad.

Miles' brother, Walter, 15, said the boy fell over backwards while standing on the chair and hit the back of his head.

The boy's condition could not be ascertained, because the hospital said early this afternoon that the boy was still being examined.

According to Walter, when Miles fell he went into a semi-conscious state and could not talk or answer questions. He said the boy slipped while playing on the chair.

Another brother, Albert, 22,

took the child to Fairless Hills Fire Company, Falls township police, who called the Levittown squad, said the boy was given oxygen by firemen Thomas Painter, W. W. Miller, C. Lynn and "Chick" Kondos until the ambulance arrived.

Gives Diagnosis
Dr. Michael J. Connelly, Fairless Hills, arrived shortly after the ambulance and diagnosed the concussion and possible fracture, police said.

The boy's mother was in another room when the accident occurred.

Miles also has another brother, Arthur, 6, and a sister, Ida, 13.

Rights Bill 'Unacceptable' To President

WASHINGTON (UP)—Republican congressional leaders today pronounced the Senate's civil rights bill "unacceptable" to President Eisenhower. They said they will press for its amendment in a House-Senate conference.

House GOP Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.) said after a two-hour session between the President and his congressional leaders that House Republicans would line up firmly against an expected Democratic move to win House adoption of the Senate bill as written.

Martin rejected a published report that some Republicans on second thought were leaning toward adoption of the Senate bill without trying to change it.

The fact is, he said, that some members of the Senate—he did not identify them—now are having second thoughts about having voted for the Senate's jury trial amendment that is at the heart of the President's objection to the bill as it stands.

"The bill is unacceptable to the President in its present form," Martin told newsmen after the White House conference.

Asked whether the President said he would veto the measure if it is not further amended, Martin said the President did not say so specifically, but that "you can interpret (from his remarks) that he probably would veto the bill."

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson meantime challenged President Eisenhower's charge the jury trial amendment weakens the civil rights bill.

Police Grill

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were on the prowl at the Arms Service Station on Bustleton Pike. Kent phoned Arms, who is an auxiliary policeman, and then called township police. Arms and policemen from Lower Southampton, Bensalem, and the State Police of the Fairless Hills Barracks converged on the scene.

They missed the youths at Arms' place but caught them as they dispersed at Harry's Service Station.

The youths spread out. Two got away in the car while Arms and Sgt. Frank Walters, Lower Southampton, fired a volley of shots after them. Later, the car was abandoned.

The others made for an open field. A shot was fired at one as he hurdled a fence but he escaped. The older Brooks youth was found by police along Bustleton Pike.

Patrolmen William Johnson and Lawrence Michaels, Bensalem police, assisted Lower Southampton, along with State Police and Philadelphia Police.

Victims of the burglaries were: Atlantic Service Station, Irving Place and Bustleton Pike, \$10 in cash and a watch valued at \$10; Arms Ezzo Station, Bustleton Pike, \$20 in cash; Harry's Texaco, Bustleton Pike, \$50 in cash; Mobil Service Station, Bustleton Pike and Street Road, \$15; Peaserville Auto Center, \$5, and Huntington Valley Riding Club, County Line Road, \$500 in riding and stable equipment.

Russia Is Expected To Reject 'Open Skies'

LONDON (UP)—Neutral diplomats predicted today Russia would reject the West's new "open skies" disarmament plan unless it is extended to the huge American and British military bases in North Africa and the Middle East.

This area guarding the Soviet underbelly is the only major military zone omitted in the comprehensive air-and-ground inspection proposal presented by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles last week at the London disarmament conference.

BABY BOY BORN

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walton, 57 Lower Orchard Drive, Levittown, yesterday at Abington Hospital. This is the couple's first child. Mother was the former Julia Seales, Middletown Township.

Seeing Levittown

By LEE GARB



Gordon Simmer, 83 Pumpkin Hill Road, Plumbridge section, a pursuer for Trans-World Airlines, started a "pen-pal" correspondence with a young lady in England 18 years ago when they were both high school students.

Although Gordon has flown to England many times, he's never been able to make contact with his correspondent who lives north of London. He has finally arranged it, though, and we understand that the two will be meeting shortly.

P. S. Both Gordon and the young lady are married and have families and the "pen-pal" relationship has spread to include their spouses and offspring, we hear.

Roland Clark Jr., who's nine

Confused On Plan OK

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utes of recent commissioner meetings.

Despite this, William J. Carlin, township solicitor, said he is "positive the plans were approved" at the June 12 meeting of the board.

On the other hand, Commissioner Harold Lefcourt said not only were the plans not approved but the township should not approve them now until "certain violations of the township zoning ordinance are cleared up."

The notation on the subdivision plan states they were approved June 12 on a motion by Wayne Locke which was seconded by John S. Gallagher.

Locke today said he can't recall making the motion. The Commissioner said he remembers motioning passage of a resolution asking for the approval of a contract between the township and the PHA. The contract concerned the construction of streets in the terrace.

The resolution also stated the commissioners would approve the subdivision plans at their next regular meeting. According to the minutes, this wasn't done.

Commissioner Gallagher said he remembers seconding a motion made by Locke during the discussion on the Terrace. He said he thought the motion passed everything necessary to start the sale of the homes.

Louis R. Hahn, board secretary, said he felt the same way. "Maybe it is my mistake," he said. "I might have omitted a resolution in the minutes because I thought everything was passed in one motion."

Commissioners Lawrence Mervin and Vred K. Hibbs said they felt everything necessary to expedite the sale of the homes was done at the June 12 meeting. But they both said they could remember the actual plans being voted on.

President Kehoe and the other six commissioners were unavailable for comment.

Array Of Produce Opens Grange Fair

The Middletown Grange Fair opened this morning with an array of farm produce on the Heston Manor Farm, on Lindenhurst Road, off the Newtown-Yardley Road.

The fair will last three days.

To reach the farm take Route 413 to Newtown and turn right at the second traffic light (Washington Street). This is also called the Newtown-Yardley Road. Take this for two miles to Lindenhurst Road and turn left. A large sign directing the way to the fair is at the intersection of Lindenhurst and the Newtown-Yardley Roads.

years old and lives in Magnolia Hill section at 23 Morninglory Lane, found a baby robin recently. He named the bird "Lucky" and has him domesticated to the point where he acts like a parakeet, sans talk.

Lucky bathes in the sink, eats raw hamburger, drinks milk and sleeps in a basket in the fireplace, covered with a "copy of yesterday's Levittown Times."

In case you haven't noticed it, that's Tom Donahue Coman looking at you from that billboard over in Tullytown.

Reciprocity: The Levittown Emergency Squad wants to express its thanks to the Bucks County Rescue Squad for "minding the store" Saturday. BCRS stood by and took Levittown calls while the LES was engaged in parading and ceremonials to open its annual fund drive.

And we've just been advised of an oversight. . . . ten year old Donald Malko of 63 Vicar Lane, Varnillon Hill, was the boy who originally started those back yard "penny fairs" to raise funds for Marty Brennan.

Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

July 31
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dempsey, 69 Neptune Lane, Levittown, boy.

Aug. 2
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews, 312 Dorrance St., Bristol, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldcamp, 1 Mimosa Lane, Levittown, boy.

Aug. 4
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McElwee, 65 Kenwood Drive South, Levittown, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Simon Markind, 79 Deep Dale Drive East, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langan, 2615 Bowman Ave., Cornwells Heights, girl.

Aug. 5
Mr. and Mrs. George Klock, 3317 Lifac Lane, Trevose, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolmus, 1846 Preston Ave., Willow Grove, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, 829 Lantern Lane, Langhorne, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. James Cassidy, 82 Nightingale Lane, Levittown, girl.

Delaware Valley Hospital

July 20
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Coniglio, 6 Quiet Road, Quincy Hollow, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook, 906 Loney St., Philadelphia, boy.

July 23
Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Miller, Main St., Tullytown, boy.

July 26
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wisniewski, 4558 Summit Lane, Langhorne, girl.

July 30
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson, 43 Palm Lane, Pinewood, Levittown, boy.

First-Lady

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day afternoon in time to preside at a family dinner in observance of John Eisenhower's 35th birthday.

Seat Belts Seen Cutting Traffic Toll

Ford Official Says Fatalities Would Be Halved

By ROBERT J. SERLING
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Ford Motor Co. official said today use of seat belts in all cars and trucks would cut the nation's highway deaths by more than 50 per cent.

Moreover, he said use of the controversial belts in all cars and trucks would cut in half the number of serious injuries resulting from traffic accidents.

Ford Vice President Robert S. McNamara said in a statement

prepared for the House traffic safety subcommittee:

"It is our opinion that the use of seat belts in all cars and trucks on the American road today would reduce the 40,000 fatalities annually to less than 19,000 and would reduce the 1,000,000 serious injuries to no more than 500,000."

Belts Most Effective

Alex L. Haynes, Ford advanced product study director, said in presenting McNamara's statement that "tests and experience have proved beyond all reasonable

doubt that seat belts are the most effective single item available in reducing traffic injuries and deaths."

"Ford Motor Company strongly recommends the use of seat belts in all cars and trucks," he said. Haynes said seat belts are "not a panacea for all accident injuries."

But he said they will "materially reduce critically forces imposed on vehicle occupants at any speed whether the seat belts remain intact or not." He said

they also "tend to keep the passenger inside the car" where chances of serious injury are cut 50 per cent.

Haynes said in prepared testimony that Ford has sold more safety belts than the rest of the automobile industry combined.

Installation Falls Off

He said since 1956 Ford sold 160,000 vehicles equipped with seat belts and supplied 200,000 more to dealers for installation.

However, he said the company is disturbed because the rate of

seat belt installation has fallen off in the last few months.

He blamed the reduction in part on opposition from a "small vocal minority." He said the opposition was based on "misinterpretation of data from a relatively small number of accidents and tests."

Col. John P. Stapp, an Air Force flight surgeon who travelled 632-miles an hour on a rocket sled and stopped in one and a half seconds—endorsed seat belts Monday before the subcommittee.

"I wouldn't be caught dead without them," he said.

Stapp's testimony added more evidence piling up before the subcommittee that seat belts can lessen or prevent injuries and save lives. However, the subcommittee also expects to hear from at least one independent researcher who claims belts are dangerous.

Mill Creek Road Widening Job To Start Tomorrow

Seal Coating Being Placed In 3 Sections

Reconstruction and widening of Mill Creek Road between Edgely Ave. and Green Lane, will begin tomorrow, it was announced today by Henry J. Rolles Jr., Bristol Township manager.

The work will be done by G.R. Miller, and Son, of Horsham. Rolles said work will start at the stretch of road nearest Green Lane. He added it will be open to traffic as much as possible while the work continues.

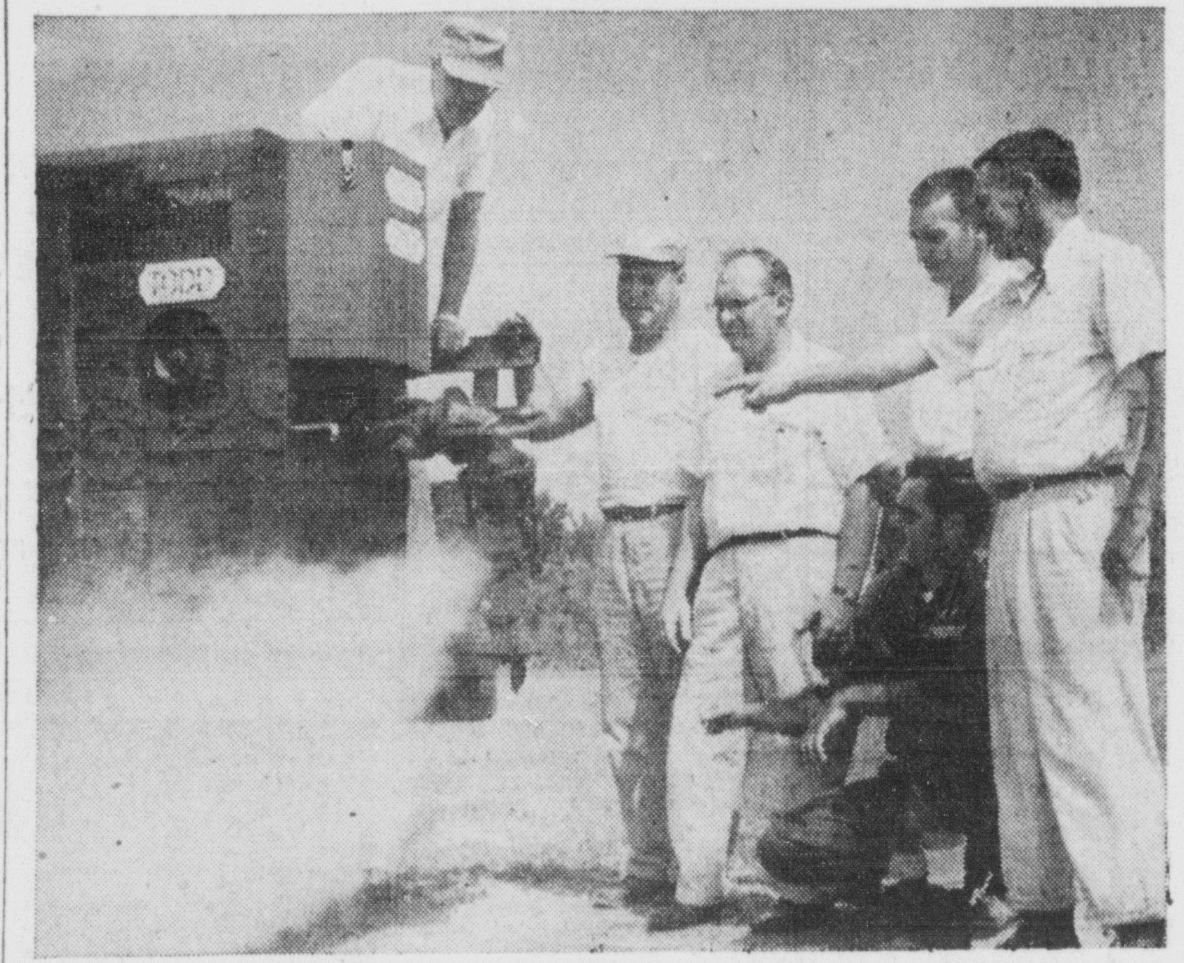
At the same time, the manager stated township road crews began applying a seal coat to Stonybrook, Greenbrook, and Farmbrook Drives today.

This consists of spreading bituminous material on the surface and then rolling in stone chips. This, he said, seals any cracks in the surface and prevents water from seeping under the surface and causing trouble later.

Rolles asked residents to cooperate by not parking their cars on the drives around the three sections.

Other township highway crews, the manager reported, have finished the paving of Wood St., Edgely, and are now working on Beech St., which runs into Wood St.

Constant War On Pests



Staff members of the Bucks County Mosquito Control Commission inspect one of their big mosquito spray trucks at the commission's Croydon office.

They are (from left) Arnold Ody, Bob Rhiel, Clair Klawitter, Wayne Hartman, Pete Lamana and Vince Herman.

Cool Days Seen Ahead

A large mass of cool and dry air now centered over Chicago will move into western Pennsylvania today and travel slowly across the state continuing sunny and cool conditions for the next two days.

Clear weather and low humidity was expected today throughout the state with temperatures ranging from the very low 70's in western and central sections to the middle and upper 70's in the eastern and southern extremities.

Tonight was expected to be quite cool with clear skies and temperatures ranging from the middle 30's in the mountains and higher elevations to the upper 40's in the west and in the 50's elsewhere.

'Blue Plate Special' Cost Is \$47,000

The three county commissioners had a \$47,000 lunch yesterday at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

The commissioners, John T. Welsh, Adolph A. Andrews and Thomas R. Lewis, feasted on ham steak, with pineapple, green beans, salad, fruit juice, pie, and coffee in the cafeteria of the institution.

They were given dinner after they turned over a check for \$47,000 to Mrs. Mary T. Anker, hospital administrator. The money is actually the county's contribution to help defray the hospital's cost of caring for charity patients.

Following dinner, the commissioners toured the hospital.

Langhorne Players Come Up With Exciting Drama

By BILL WINTERS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The Langhorne Players pull out all the props as they come up with their first dramatic presentation of their current season. "A Guest In The House."

Madeline Sweeney, who has appeared in 15 previous productions of the Players but absent from the past several while taking part in the Workshop program, Harriet Bacher, who has made 12 appearances on the Players stage and Jack Garraway, playing his 14th role for the Players, head an excellent cast in the exciting drama under the direction of Charles Fisher.

New flats recently acquired from New York are utilized to make an excellent living room set that adds to the authenticity

of the drama of a family torn apart by a guest in the house.

Backing up sterling performances by the three leads are Ruth Brown, Mary Fisher, Charles Cooley and Bob Hosbach, all well known to Langhorne regulars having a total of over 60 performances on the Players stage.

Honors for the nine-year-old girl in the show are shared by Debbie Baiher and Penny Fisher with the two alternating in the role.

Rounding out the cast are Chris Hagen, Katherine Macon, and Bob McMenamin with Harriet Turner and Jill Hosbach making first appearances.

The show will be presented Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at the Players Barn, Bridgetown Pike.

Probers Ask Locals To Hold Steel Votes

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Rackets Committee has asked the 2,500 locals of the United Steelworkers union to impound the ballots by which President David J. McDonald was re-elected last February.

Informed sources said the union's international headquarters is cooperating with the request. McDonald in a public statement several months ago said his union would cooperate with the committee.

Committee Chairman John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) announced earlier the staff would look into complaints by the losing candidate

that McDonald used union funds in his campaign and there were voting irregularities.

The loser, Donald C. Rarick of McKeesport, Pa., was defeated 404,000 to 223,000 after a campaign which started as a protest against an increase in dues from \$2 to \$5 a month.

Members of Local 4389, largest of the Steelworkers locals at the Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp., bucked the McDonald tide in the February 12 election. They favored Rarick, 955 votes to 338. The local made public the ballot results immediately after the election.

Rarick and some of his followers presented their case to a closed session of the committee several weeks ago.

Bike Accident Injures Girl

Marilyn Coriell, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coriell, 117 Birch Drive, was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital last night where she was taken by the Levittown Rescue Squad after a bicycle accident.

The accident occurred at 5 p.m. as the girl and a friend, Bobbie Sue Andrews, 15 Bentwood Road, were riding down Begonia Lane. Marilyn lost control on the steep hill, collided with Alan Herman, 2 Begonia Lane, and hit her head on the curb causing a deep cut.

Mrs. L.D. Blair of 51 Begonia Lane, who witnessed the accident, took the girl into her home and called the Levittown Emergency Squad. The Andrews girl notified Mrs. Coriell.

The injured girl was taken to the hospital where she had to be given six stitches to close the cut. She was also treated for abrasions and bruises and released.

Probers Hear Dio Got 'Protection' Money

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Senate Labor Rackets Committee today heard testimony that New York labor racketeer John (Johnny Dio) Dioguardi demanded \$2,500 "protection" from management to bar other unions from picketing shops which signed a "sweetheart" contract with a Dioc-controlled union.

Stanley Lehrer, attorney for the Auto Glass Dealers Association of New York, told the committee his 140 to 150 members agreed to pay Dio \$25 per employee to ward off jurisdictional picketing which could drive them out of business.

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enough need, a report would be made to the National Disaster Disaster Committee.

Reports have to be made to the Governor's office and to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson and President Eisenhower.

Former Congressman Karl C. King attended and urged the group to apply, saying, "If you don't need it, your neighbor may."

A Buckingham Township farmer, William Yerkes, made it clear the farmers do not want relief in the sense that they want something for nothing. "They merely want financial aid to tide them over," he said.

"If the county is declared a drought disaster area, each farmer will not be eligible for a loan. Only those who derive a major portion of their income from farming purposes will get aid," he said.

13 Windows Broken At Disney School

Tullytown police are investigating the breaking of 13 windows over the weekend at the Walt Disney Elementary School in Levittown.

Called to the school yesterday, Chief John B. Walterick said the broken windows, large and small, added to a total loss of \$200. They were on the south and west sides of the school. Stones were found inside and outside the building.

Single windows have been broken at the school occasionally, the chief said, but this is the first time the damage involved so many.

Slash Called Housing Boon By Levitt

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can buy a \$14,000 home with a downpayment as small as \$900 under the FHA program. Yesterday he would have had to put down at least \$1,700.

But there are two possible hitches: —The man has to find a lender willing to pass out mortgage money on the new low down payment terms.

—Interest rates probably will be higher now on the mortgage regardless of the down payment required.

Industry officials said the new regulations probably will not mean any building upsurge this year because of the time lag in setting up housing projects.

However, they said if the regulations bring out more mortgage money into the market a low-cost housing boom is possible.

George S. Goodyear, National president, said the reduced down payments "could be the most significant step forward the FHA has made since its establishment in 1934."

Calls For Study

However, Chairman Albert Rains (D-Ala.) of the House banking subcommittee on housing legislation said Congress "must re-study the whole FHA program" because of the boost in interest rates from 5 to 5 1/4 per cent.

Rains said Congress may have to enact legislation "to stop the present administration's mania for continually raising interest rates."

Other congressmen who have continually denounced the administration's high interest "tight money" policies aimed at checking inflation joined Rains in attacking the mortgage interest boost.

But all applauded the reduction in down payments. Many had been urging President Eisenhower for weeks to make the move authorized earlier this year by Congress.

The move was opposed by important sections of the administration—the "tight money" proponents in the Treasury Department, Budget Bureau, Federal Reserve Board and the President's Council of Economic Advisers. They argued that the lower down payments would be inflationary.

Question Market Effect

Moreover, some officials questioned the impact of the move on the housing market since less than 30 per cent of all mortgages come under the FHA and GI loan guarantee programs.

Under the new regulations, which are effective immediately, the down payment schedule is 3 per cent of the first \$10,000 of the mortgage; 15 per cent of the next \$6,000 and 30 per cent on anything over that up to a limit of \$20,000.

The old requirement was 5 per cent on the first \$9,000 and 25 per cent on anything above that up to a ceiling of \$20,000.

Falls Supervisors To Discuss Ordinance

The current work being done by the Falls Township Supervisors on the ordinance requiring safety measures at excavations will be reported upon at tonight's meeting of the township supervisors.

Meeting at the municipal building at 8 p.m., the officials also will discuss the recent police pay raise. Officers and committee heads of the Levittown Civic Association will also attend the meeting it was announced today.

News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or Stillwell 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.

Today's Calendar

Women's Organizations

Big Sisters Club of Trevoze Area, 8:00 P.M., Home of Mrs. James Cummings, Trevoze Heights

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic War Veterans Ladies Auxiliary, 8:00 P.M., St. Thomas Aquinas Church Hall, Croydon

Croydon Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary, 8:00 P.M., Fire House, State Road and Patterson Avenue.

Civic And Service Organizations

Bensalem Rotary Club, 6:30 P.M., King Hall, Andalusia

Bristol Council No. 906 Knights Of Columbus, 8:30 P.M., Council Home, 300 Radcliffe Street

Bristol Township Civil Defense Council, 7:30 P.M., Township Building, Holly Drive, Levittown

Feasterville Optimist Club, 7:15 P.M., Buck Hotel, Feasterville.

Kiwanis Club Of Bucks County—Lincoln Highway, 6:45 P.M., Flannery's Restaurant, Route 1

Levittown Jaycees, 8:30 P.M., Lower Bucks County Chamber Of Commerce Building, Route 13 and Bath Road

Lower Bensalem Businessmen's Association, 8:30 P.M., Red Lion Inn, Andalusia

School Boards

Upper Southampton School Board, 8:00 P.M., Upper Southampton Elementary School

Fire Companies

Third District Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 Bristol Township, 8:00 P.M., Fire House, Terrace and Harrison Streets

Union Fire Company Of Cornwells Heights, 8:00 P.M., Fire House

Veteran And Legion Posts

Robert Bracken American Legion Post, 8:00 P.M., Post Home, Radcliffe Street, Bristol

Chester W. Terchon VFW Post Home Association, 8:30 P.M., Post Home, River Road, Croydon

Joseph A. Schumacher Post No. 1597 Home Association, 8:00 P.M., Post Home, 901 Bellevue Avenue, Croydon

Governmental Organizations

Falls Township Supervisors, 8:00 P.M., Municipal Building, Fallington

Upper Southampton Supervisors, 8:00 P.M., Upper Southampton Municipal Building

Social And Recreational Organizations

Bracken Post Cadets Junior Drum And Bugle Corps, 7:00 P.M., Post Home, 619 Radcliffe Street, Bristol

(Organizations not listed are invited to call our Club Editor, Windsor 5-1000.)

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Sherwood Tract Test Unfavorable

Lower Makefield Township supervisors were told last night a percolation test on the 20-acre Sherwood Park tract showed the "land was not suited for subsurface cesspools."

The test was made for the developers of the tract off Sulphur Road, by Joseph G. Parks, of Upper Makefield Township. The board of health had informed the developers of the land earlier that they wouldn't issue a permit for a development if the test on filtering proved unfavorable.

Drainage Pits

The land might possibly be suited for development as a housing tract, if drainage pits were provided for artificial drainage, officials said.

In other action at the township building, a group of 15 persons from Penn Valley Manor and Makefield Village, appeared before the board and complained of poor drainage problems in their areas.

Spokesmen for the group said the situation has been going on

for almost two years and "something should be done about it."

The tracts are located between the river and a swampy marsh, officials said, and agreed that larger catch basins were needed. The supervisors said they'd take the matter under consideration and report at a later meeting.

Two resignations were received last night. Mrs. C. Fred Koenig, III, of 1803 Wrightfield Ave., Makefield Manor, resigned from the Lower Makefield-Yardley Recreation Board. The resignation would become effective, Sept. 1. Mrs. Koenig gave "other duties" as her reason for resignation.

Leaving Township

Clyde E. Cromwell of 18 Ardley Road, Yardley, submitted his resignation as a member of the township's board of adjustment. His resignation will become effective Nov. 1. The letter of resignation said Mr. Cromwell is moving from the township and would be ineligible to serve.

The registrars will sit in the Lower Makefield Township Building from 2 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 15, for the purpose of registering voters for the coming election.

Supervisors advised registrants to know which of the three districts they live in when appearing for registration.

The next meeting of the supervisors will be moved back a day to Tuesday, Sept. 3, because of the Labor Day holiday on the regular meeting date. Meetings are in the township building at 8 p.m.

Planning Commission



Committee members plan a parish picnic for Our Lady of Grace Church, Pennel. The event will be held Sunday, Aug. 18, at Camp Mackinac, along the Neshaminy Creek. Picnic hours are from 12 noon to dark, committeemen

said. Seated (from left) are Ken Sattell, Hugh Ferry, Arthur Craven, and Samuel Lees. Standing (from left) are Sam Sodano, Ed Kealey, Mallio Gentile, John Carroll, and Harold Hill. (Courier-Times Photo).

Capitol View Unit Plans Family Picnic

Capitol View Fire Co. of Morrisville, is sponsoring a family picnic at the VFW picnic grove on Hillcrest Ave., 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8.

The family picnic, once a tradition with the unit, will be the first of its kind held in recent years.

Chairman of the picnic is John Toth. Co-chairman is Michael Sayko.

Committeemen include: Robert Williams, Robert Woolf, Benjamin Loveland, William Albright, Walter Koons, and Robert Patterson.

Tickets are available from any of the committeemen. The affair is open only to firemen and their families. Deadline for ticket-buying is Aug. 23.

New Line Clears Up Drain Situation

The 95-foot of interceptor sewer line being put in at West Palmer St. and Jefferson Ave., Morrisville, "has cleared up a poor drainage situation," borough officials said.

A man-hole still is under construction. The new line ties in with an existing line and leads directly to the borough's sewage treatment plant.

A pipe broke off the old line nearly in mid-street, officials said, and caused a bad drainage problem in the area. "That new line did the trick," officials said happily.

Water Ban Still On, Residents Cooperate

The water ban is still on in Morrisville, but Borough Secretary Bob Steward said, "We shouldn't have anything to worry about if people cooperate with us

through the drought, and they have been doing that nicely." "We're not taking any chances through this dry spell," he said, "and we feel that the ban is justified when it means that the borough will have water and not be cut off entirely."

The ban will be lifted immediately after the danger is past.

Escort Duty



Sending messages by signal light while on a summer training cruise aboard the escort destroyer USS Tweedy, is Midn. 1/c John L. Marsh Jr., Dolington Road, Yardley, and a student at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The crewmen left Norfolk, Va., recently on a five-day visit to Quebec, Canada and four days in Boston, Mass. The midshipmen were training in gunnery, seamanship, engineering and navigation.

Rt. 1 Chain-Reaction Crash Injures 3

Three men were injured slightly in a "chain-reaction" crash yesterday afternoon on U.S. Route 1, Fairless Hills.

The injured, who were treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital and released, are:

Frank Vlasic, 50, of 272 Collingswood Road, Fairless Hills, neck and kneecap injuries.

Robert M. Orr, 29, of Lancaster, bruises of the left elbow, both legs and neck.

Stanley Robinson, 53, Big Oak Road, Yardley, RDI, brush bruises of the left arm.

At Oak Lane Ave. Falls Township Patrolmen Gino Mattozzi and West Worsman said the accident occurred at Oak

Lane Ave. while Vlasic, driving a car owned by Garth-Pittsford auto agency, Morrisville, and Orr were stopped waiting for another car to make a left turn.

Police said Robinson, who was charged with reckless driving, hit Orr's car and drove it into the one operated by Vlasic.

The trunk and left rear fender of Vlasic's car was damaged; the hood, right front fender, grill and entire rear of Orr's car was crushed, and the front end of Robinson's car was damaged.

Robinson told police that he was going about 30 miles per hour and that he put on his brakes when Orr stopped but couldn't avoid the crash.

Vlasic had stopped first to let a car in front of him make a left turn and Orr was immediately behind him.

Vlasic and Orr were taken to the hospital by Union Fire Co. ambulance, Morrisville and Robinson was transported by a Falls Township patrol car.

King's Farm Worker Held On Drunk-Driving Charge

Amadeo Rivera, 48, a King's Farm, Morrisville, migratory worker, was committed to Bucks County Prison last night to await trial on a drunken driving charge.

Rivera, who couldn't raise bail, was given a hearing on the charge last night before Justice of the Peace James Parto, Tullytown.

He was arrested by Tullytown police Saturday, and allegedly drove zig-zag along Main St., forcing other cars off the road.

HAPPY HOLIDAY

HERTFORD, England (UP)—The Hertford Rural Council notified tenants today they will not have to pay rent for two weeks during the August bank holiday and Christmas holidays. It then announced it would raise the rents the rest of the year.

Stop Pain of Piles! Stop It Today At Home —or money back!

An amazing new, stainless compound has been developed to treat torture of simple piles at home. It's called stainless Pazo, and brought instant relief in doctor's tests: internal and external relief! No other preparation offers such proof of results. Many who suffered for years now enjoy real comfort. Here's why. Pazo combines 6 medically-proved ingredients, including wonderful Triolyte, not contained in any other leading pile preparation. This amazing substance has remarkable anesthetic action that stops pain and itching instantly... while the medication goes to work reducing the swelling, promoting healing! Get new stainless Pazo. Won't stain clothes. Modern suppositories or ointment both at drugists! *Trademark of Grove Laboratories, Inc. Ointment and Suppositories.

New Marking System Asked

Bensalem School Board will hold a committee meeting at the high school tomorrow with parents and residents who signed petitions against the school's policy of marking down report card grades for misconduct and absences.

School officials said the entire board will act as a committee at the meeting and "will make a policy analysis," at that time. "We will try to incorporate separate systems of marking for study courses and for deportment," officials said.

Whether the final policy will meet with the approval of parents and residents who'll present the petition, we can't say, school officials said.

Mrs. Alfred Samero, of 201 Dunksferry Road, Eddington, started the petition about two weeks ago as a result of a previous school board meeting, when she said school officials told her the present policy on marking would stand as is.

The petition asks the board to "amend its present system of marking and averaging the children's report card."

Swimming Pool Board To Hear Reports

The board of directors of Morrisville's Community Swimming Pool will meet in regular session in the Contribution Building at 8 o'clock tonight.

Directors will hear a report on the pool and the recreation program being carried on by Alex McDonald is director of pool activities.

Speed Traps In Operation

Morrisville Police are cracking down on speeders in the North Delmor Ave., area near the Morrisville Community Swimming Pool.

Borough officials issued a warning to speeders last week that the clamp would fall. Speed limit in the borough is 25 miles per hour and officials said, "We're going to see to it that speed is kept to the minimum."

Traffic is heaviest when people are coming home from work, officials said, which, unfortunately is also the time the children are going home for supper.

Speed traps are in operation along the river stretch and violators will be ticketed for all offenses, officials said.

Mediator Holds Talks On Container Strike

Company and union officials of the National Container Corporation's Bristol plant are meeting with a federal mediator in Philadelphia today, seeking agreement on a new contract to end the five-week-old strike.

The plant workers, members of Local 375, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, AFL-CIO, went out on strike July 1 when contract talks broke down. The issue of disagreement, both sides have said, is an incentive plan proposed by the company.

BASHFUL BEAUTIES

WHITSTABLE, England (UP)—Fifty of the 62 girls competing in a beauty contest here backed out at the last minute Monday. They said they were too shy to go out on the stage in front of all those people and be judged.

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